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## **COLLEGE PRESIDENT THANKS MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

### **New McDaniel College president Dr. Casey thanks City of Westminster Mayor and Common Council**

*Westminster, MD* – At the meeting of the Mayor and Common Council on September 27, 2010, McDaniel College president, Dr. Roger Casey addressed the City's leadership in thanks.

Dr. Casey thanked the Mayor and Council for being able to speak at the meeting, and stated that he is interested in creating "opportunities for as many partnerships as possible between the college and our community." McDaniel College has received recognition from national publications in the last year, including being named, for the first time in the College's history, one of America's top tier liberal art college by US News & World Report. This particular recognition means that McDaniel is among America's top 125 colleges. The College was also named one of the top 25 liberal arts colleges in America by Parade Magazine. In addition to those, Washington Monthly, in a survey of colleges, named McDaniel in the top five in the area of services, predominantly because of the strength of their ROTC program. Washington Monthly focuses on community service and the college's ability to give back to the country and the community in which they live.

Dr. Casey said, "Some wonderful things are really happening on "the hill". We are always having arts events, speakers, and as you know, we have great students. What we want to do is work very hard to create a strong partnership with the City and the County; making sure people are aware of what's happening on the hill; inviting the community to come up to the hill and walk around. We don't have fences, we don't have gates. Come to a football game or any athletic event. In exchange, we would like to strengthen our community engagement, our community partnership." He welcomes feedback from the City and County in order to strengthen the partnership between the College and surrounding areas.

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